

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1369

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the City of Cleveland on being recognized as a Tree City USA; Cleveland Utilities on being accorded Tree Line USA status; and Cleveland State Community College on being recognized as a Tree Campus USA, thus making Cleveland the first community in Tennessee to achieve all three designations.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pride in recognizing our communities that protect and nurture our natural environment by emphasizing the importance of trees in urban environments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland was recently recognized as a Tree City USA by the Tennessee Division of Forestry and the National Arbor Day Foundation for its ongoing commitment to protecting and managing trees in an urban setting; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland Utilities was accorded Tree Line USA status by the same organizations for engaging in practices and activities that improve the urban forest; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland State Community College achieved a first for the State of Tennessee when it became one of the few campuses in the nation to be designated a Tree Campus USA, a companion program to Tree City USA; and

WHEREAS, having previously been recognized as a Tennessee Arboretum by the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council, Cleveland State Community College has demonstrated its stalwart commitment to planting and maintaining trees on its beautiful campus; and

WHEREAS, the greater Cleveland community has certainly achieved a trifecta with its receipt of these three prestigious urban forestry awards; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the City of Cleveland on being recognized as a Tree City USA; Cleveland Utilities on being accorded Tree Line USA status; and Cleveland State Community College on being recognized as a Tree Campus USA. We further congratulate the good people of Cleveland on living in the first community in Tennessee to achieve all three designations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.